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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

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TO LET. THE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No.

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For Sale.

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LETTER WRITERS. "Japanese Papers," Dr Oiley's. Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

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By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghae, April 18, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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GEORGE COLES, For Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

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"Glenariney"
Capt. A. J. Jacobs, will
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, April 28, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for

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"Mario,"

Tomaschewsky, Master, will load here for the above Port,

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA JIA KOBE

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 25th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th April, at

Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage То Кове,..... \$ 60 " YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI,. 75 SHANGHAI VIR YOKOHAMA, ... 120 , Кове..... 95

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. Occidental & Oriental Steam

Corner Pottinger Street.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

Ship Company.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE'S. S. BELGIC will be despatch ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. on MONDAY, 2nd May, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamer's from Shanghai and Japan

Freight will be received on board until p.m. of the 1st May. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of -25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 22, 1881.

U. S. MATL LINE. DACTOR PARLES BARRIES

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 16th May, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 15th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 26, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. PENANG.

THE Steamship Breconshire, WILLIAMS. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery

less notice to the contrary be given before English Mail Steamer leaves. 3 p.m. To-DAY. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH S. S. "CICERO," FROM

ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in Mesars Norron & Co.'s Godowns, whence delivery can be

obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 6th of May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "ANALYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARTIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.in. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURpay, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

subject to rent and landing charges.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna- Capital Subscribed, ... 15,000,000 Francs. ture, and take immediate delivery of their | CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

Hongkong, April 25, 1881. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOU-RABAYA, MACASSAR, GORONTALO - AND MANILA.

THE S.S. William MacKinnon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 27, 1881.

Intimations. Ninth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW." Ready

No. 4.-Vol. IX. -OF THE-BEALEMER

CONTAINS-Transit Passes in the Province of Kwang

Notes on the Corean Language. The "Tai-hai" King; or the Respiration of the Embryo. The Ju Shong Considered in Its Relation to the Remaining Tones. The Interminable Question.

Notes and Queries :-Botanical Notes. The Arabic Numerals. A Chinese Pilgrim on the Way to Mecca. Chinese Mahometans at Mecca How Musk is Made. Tales from Chinese History. Chinese Proverbs. Various Kinds of Chinese Ink.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-

The Curious Inscription at Macao. The Aryan Origin of the Cambodians. Bank Notes. 大紅紙.

" Tham:" Stone Lions.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

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Nondaw, Danish steamer, Captain Reamussen. - Siemssen & Co. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W. N. Bradly.—Hing Kee. Welle, German steamer, Captain Mass-

mann -- Meyer & Co. TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney. my6 -Siemssen & Co.

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EVENINGS. the 29th and 30th of April. PRICES OF ADMISSION: A few Reserved Sents, - - - \$1.00.

Second Seats. -Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half-price to Second Seats. Hongkong, April 29, 1881.

Insurances.

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SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo d: Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Steamship Capt. R. A. Donaldson, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April, 29, 1881.

SHIPPING.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

ARRIVALS. April 28, Pechili, British atcamer, from

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co April 29, Ash, British steamer, 919, Lucock, Shanghai April 23, General —

DEPARTURES. Apr. 29, Loudoun Castle, for Hankow. 29, Nordstjernen, for Chinkiang. 29. Septima, for Singapore. 29, Lord of the Isles, for Yokohama. 29, Yangtaze, for Shanghai.

29, Pechili, for Shanghai. 29, Glamis Castle, for Melbourne, etc. CLEARED. Willie Reed, for Manila. William Mackinkon, for Amoy. Commodore Dupont, for Bangkok.

Sikh, for Hankow. Feronia, for Hankow. Glenorchy, for Shanghai. Welle, for Amoy. Niigata Mare, for Kobe, etc.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Gleneugles, for Nagasaki, 1 Chinese

DEPARTED. Per Glamis Castle, for Melbourne, etc. Mrs. F. D. Walker and 3 children, Captain Logan, Mrs Achun and 2 servants, 2 Europeans Steerage, I Sergeant and wife, and

Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, Lt. Friend Madame Carandini, Miss Carandini, Miss Linden, Messrs Sherwin and Otto Fischer. Per Septima, for Singapore and Penang. Per Nordstjernen, for Chinkiang, 12 Chi

Per Lord of the Isles, for Yokohama, 1-Per Pechili, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Commodore Dupont, for Bangkok, 1 European, and 11 Chinese.

Europeans, and 7 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Gleneagles reports: Fine weather and light winds throughout, and thick fog outside.

The British steamer Ash reports: Fine

Per Nigata Maru, for Kobe, etc.,

weather but very foggy. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Namos, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th mat.

For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Bellerophon, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th mat. For BANGKOK .-

Per Rajanattianuhar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. For MANILA .-Per Jorge Juan, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. For HOIHOW AND PARHOL -Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG .-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For AMOY .-Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd May

For TRIESTE via STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY AND ADEN. Per Vorwarts, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd May.

For HAIPHONG, HUE and TOURON .-Per Shun-on, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd May.

For YOKOHAMA. Per Glenariney, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd May.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c., which will be

closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

myl 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of doparture.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indie

or Paraguay; cannot be sent by this

Hongkong, April 22, 1881, MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on MON. DAY, the 16th May, with Mails for

Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 r.m. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on

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- HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Hongkong, April 26, 1881.

Day of departure,-

Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .-P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. -- When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Quotations.

Trongkong, dent oo.

departure.

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30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9% India, Wire, ... demand. Shanghai, demand, 30 days' sight, private 735 Gold Leaf, 991 fine \$27.55 Sovereigns, ...

Hongkong Bank, 94 % prem. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,650 p. sh. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 755 p. sh. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share: H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 21045 per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$330 per sh., sales. H.K. & W. Dock, 45 % prem. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., 828 prem., sales. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share.

Shares.

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$78 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$193 p. share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877, ,,

Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per aliare.

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.). Hongkong, April 29.

BAROMETER-1 P.M.... 29.990 ФР.М.... 29.940 Тивнометев- 9 а.м.... 1 P.M. .. . 82-4 P.M Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 Do. 1 P.M. 78 Do. 4 P.M. 77 Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 78

General Memoranda. Monday, May 2:— Noon.—Diamante leaves for Amoy.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.-Vorwitts leaves for Singapore, Penang. &c. 4 p.m. -- China leaves for Bombay. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Tuesday, May 3:—
3 p.m.—Glenariney leaves for Yokohama. 4 p.m. - Tunis leaves for Newshwang. Goods per Vorwarts undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 6 :-Goods per Cicero undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 7:-Noon.-Tenders for Repair of Lighter

Slip received by Naval Storekeeper

MONDAY, May 16:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon.—Bellerophon leaves for London. Noon,-Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Anadyr undelivered

4 p.m .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 6 p.m .- Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c.

Auctions. 11 n.m.—Auction of Rifles at godowns of Messra Russell & Co., Wanchi. Noon -Auction of River Steamer Kinshan, on board the steamer. Amusements.

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MEDICINES.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austra-"the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for

reference ----The publication of this issue commenced

has been published as to the views

which it expressed. As a general rule,

a Commission is presumed to gather

from every available source all the in-

formation possible bearing on the sub-

ject its members have met to investi-

gate: but one curious fact concerning

this Board is, that almost every one of

those likely to be immediately affected

by legislative or other action were kept

in profound ignorance of what was going

on. It is not even known when the

Commission concluded its sittings: All

that can be said is this that one firm

interested in the kerosine business

which was represented on the Board

had his license renewed some time in

February; while another firm, the mem-

bers of which were not likely to be

called to act in any semi-official capacity,

had the renewal of its license refused a

few weeks later. There can be no

question that the discussion was carried

on in the dark. Well, it seems (for we

can only guess) that the new Regula-

mysterious report do not tally with

statements verbally made by members

of the Board. Indeed, there is a sus-

picion of error or of untruth about; and

why this should be so, when it was so

Kerosine might have taken the place

recently occupied by theacle, in the

columns of the Gazette, with advantage

to the community. There are two facts,

these new Regulations at the commercial

community without a minute's warning,

and that he could not have given the

at 7.35 p.m. The China Itail. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1881. THERE might be some glimmering of sible in mercantile business, would not satisfaction in the discovery that the tend to raise the reputation of the daring Governor has been doing a good deal man who attempted it: much less can towards the safe storage of kerosine, it commend itself as coming from the were strong probability that so-called "Father of the People." In exists that he may render it improbable one sense, however, even this outrageous for that useful oil to be stored anywhere | proposition might prove more advisable in Hongkong. Our readers will re- than the present uncertainty which marks member a few remarks we made on this Governor Hennessy's movements. There subject some time ago. Certain action is no guarantee whatever that His was taken in view of the danger arising Excellency will not change his mind from careless storage of the oil; and entirely upon the subject of safe storage if this action had been open and above- six months after new godowns have been board, there is little likelihood that any; erected; and that a new set of Rules dissatisfaction would have resulted. As may not be published just as the sixit is, history repeats itself in the way months' licenses again expire. It would history has been unhappily repeating it- be unreasonable to expect merchants self ever since the ill-directed powers of possessed of common shrewdness to Governor Hennessy began to show place themselves at the mercy of such themselves. Another deadly blow is lickle and arbitrary acts a second time; being dealt to the commercial welfare of and we should not be surprised to see the Colony by the ill-advised enforce- Kowloong city being utilised as a depot ment of the new regulations concerning for goods which cannot find rest or fair the storage of kerosine-without the treatment in this Colony. slightest notice having been given! So we are informed: and as this is a mat-REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. ter in which facts might be wrongly interpreted, let the facts speak for them-[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] selves. A Commission or Board was (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) appointed, and that body appears to have sat and it is presumed reported upon the subject; although the only LONDON. April 27. facts which are definitely certain regarding this Commission seem to be that The House of Commons resumed the everything connected with it has been debate upon the Land Bill. The debate a tremendous secret; no notice was was acrimonious given of its appointment, no allusion was made to its sittings, and not a word

have long ago been convinced that Governor Hennessy is totally unfit to administer the affairs of a commercial colony. The list of egregious blunders and contemptible tricks of which he has been guilty during the last two or three years bearing on the subject of mercantile Noon, subject to rent and landing facilities would make all the grave mistakes of other Colonial Governors look small in comparison; and the wonder is that Hongkong continues to prosper in spite of conduct so much calculated to check its progress Let us suppose that between one and two hundred thousand cases of kerosine are stored in the godowns hitherto pronounced quite safe for that purpose. On the 17th instant. (Sunday) the new Regulations appear in a quiet corner of the Gazette-so quiet, indeed, that our morning contemporary did not apparently see them,and on the evening of the 18th (Monday) they are published in these columns. These Regulations simply necessitate the rebuilding of every godown licensed to store kerosine, and indeed render it impossible that kerosine can be stored in accordance with law anywhere in the Colony,-except, perhaps, by one firm whose license does not exprire for some months, but whose temporary exemption from loss is obtained at the apparently unjust expense of his fellow-traders. Well, one firm (as we have said) had been refused a license nearly three weeks before the Rules were published at all; and another applicant, who applied on the morning of the 19th, was informed that he could not obtain a renewal of his license—because he had not complied with the Regulations; i.e.

lian newspapers, are invited to call at mercial gain. He is desirous of doing this storage business himself, by building godowns with Government money, and making an estimated profit of about \$1,900 a-month by the transaction. Now, had such a proposition been fairly laid before the merchants interested, and reasonable compensation promised, or at least any great loss prevented, the movement might have commended itself to right-thinking men as a worthy endeavour to secure the public safety. But what can be thought of the holeand-corner attempt to choke-off all rivals in the field in the manner here. indicated? Surely such action, if pos-

BRADLAUGH AND THE OATH,

LONDON, April 27.

LONDON, April 27.

Fifty thousand reinforcements are being sent to Algeria to repress any insurrec-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

But allegations are pretty free that will be performed in his absence by Dr statements said to be contained in that Blennerhassett, A.M.D. On the 23rd inst., Lodge St. George No. 1,152, Singapore, installed Worshipful Past Mester Dr Dennys, for the ensuing year, as

Ir may be noted that General and Mrs. Warre, who arrived here from Bombay in however, which are perfectly clear, viz, the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Vor--that the Governor did not for one warts, are on their way Home by the Japan moment consider the effect of shooting and Californian route. General Warre was formerly Commander-in-Chief at Bombay and was highly commended for his service.

of traders or the position of importers. The metal down-spouts on the Terrace-

he had not rebuilt his godown in the space of a couple of working hours from the time he had read the Rules relied upon by the Government in its refusal I Is it possible that the feebleness of judicious administration can go further But it appears that Governor Hennessy has another scheme in his busy brain, and that is no less than to enter the Government in the race for com-

laugh cannot be permitted to swear. THE PRENCH MILITARY OPERATION IN TUNIS. LONDON, April 27. Owing to heavy rains the French Military

operations in Tunis have been suspended.

N INSUBBECTIONARY MOVEMENT IN ALGERIA.

The House agreed to a motion that Brad-

tionary movement.

ment's notice, are reported to be based home on leave at once, and that his

that indulged so much in dark seances. duties at the Government Civil Hospital

e next American Mart may be expected to arrive here on or before the 3rd May. by the P. M. steamer City of Peking, which brings San Francisco dates up to the 2nd inst. tions, now shot into force without a mo- WE understand that Dr C. J. Wharry goes

easy to have published the results of the their new Master, and afterwards proceeded investigation, is difficult to understand. I to their usual Banquet.

slightest consideration to the convenience by the Governor of Bombay.

disregard for the requirements of com- houses are being carried away by thieves in merce and the convenience of merchants a most extraordinary manner. As these

and cannot be removed without a good deal an office of such acknowledged of noise and trouble, it is surprising that portance goes a-begging in this way. The the depredators are never caught. Iron Colonial Office, if not already fully alive to gratings are frequently stolen; and door handles also; and one begins to wonder what will go next.

the Chinese rendering of the Government Notification announcing the arrival here of the King of Hawaii is, like much else in the journal, open to improvement. 海线头, though an apprepriate term when applied to the protection afforded to foreign travellers by native soldiers in the interior, is scarcely an expression belitting the dignity of a Royal personage; 渡鴉 would be better. Again 15 should be 幸香港. The Chinese language has a rich vocabulary of terms specially used to note the movements of the Imperial family. The translation of "was welcomed to the H.B.M.'s late Resident at Sungie Ujong. in the name of Her Majesty Queen Victoria" is unintelligible. If it means anything, it implies himself, according to popular repute, to that the Governor made use of Queen have discharged the duties entrusted to him Victoria's card for the purpose. In this connection it may be asked why does with whom he had to deal. the translator of the Gazette persist in making the Governor style himself 消堂. True, the Viceroy of the Two Kuang so draw attention to Sir Frederick Weld's designates himself, but then he does so in virtue of his titular position as President of the Board of War in Peking. Of what Board is the Governor of Hongkong Pro-

China in regard to the use of the freedom conveyed by British government-if such can be said to obtain here in Hongkongwe may cite the laudable action that has called the Union Debating Society into ex- he acknowledges will materially aid in This Association is composed, we believe, chiefly of English-speaking Chinamon, and the greatest latitude is given to the Mr Justice Ford, who goes home on sick selection of subjects for debate. One of the questions recently discussed, we are led to understand, was whether or not the time set apart for teaching English in the Central School was too short; and the decision arrived at was that too little time was devoted to English teaching in that institution. There was, nevertheless, not a little good Juballa Straits, in the Red Sea, shortly besense uttered by one or more of the But the ignorance shown remains to be mentioned. One of the members is said to have been formally deputed to convey to H.E. the Governor the decision which had been come to; and, supposing this to be a fact, and taking for granted that His Excellency would never venture to read his dear young Chinese friends a lesson, we may tell those rising debaters that a Club such as that to which we have referred/is never supposed to go beyond its legitimate object, viz., that of giving its members every facility for the expression of their views among themselves, not to the Government.

THE Glamis Castle has at last got away. Detained since Tuesday at daylight, she leaves this (Friday) afternoon. Any one, whether connected with shipping or not, can understand fully what this means in loss to the Owners. The whole proceeding to which the vessel has been subjected is perhaps one of the most extraordinary that has characterized the administration of this Colony for many years back. It may not be out of place here to say that in some other Colonies, the Governor has been held responsible, personally, in heavy amounts of damages for the detention of vessels in much the same way as this, when the guiding principle of their action was not the Law as contained in Ordinances of the Colony, but a simple desire to make themselves officious and disagreeable, which seems to be one of the main characteristics of the present rule of this Colony. The steamer weighed anchor this afternoon at about 4 o'clock for the Australian Colonies. The license to leave, with her Constitution, and then go mad." 800 Chinese passengers, was obtained to-day, and as none of the intending passengers appear to have been struck off the list, it is difficult to discover what has been gained by a detention, which has been alike costly to the Owners, and inconvenient in the extreme to the passengers who had taken their pasange by the vessel

Ir has been generally believed for the last week or ten days that the revived post of Registrar General and Protector of Chinese -i.e., the appointment so persistently threatened with extinction by that of Chifour heads of departments possessing a knowledge of Chinese, and has been declined. As it is currently reported that Dr. Eitel has elected to fill the position Supervisor of Interpreters—which, by the way, is the appointment which we have all along maintained he was originally intended to fill-the difficulty presented by this "block" assumes a somewhat serious aspect, as the Protector of Chinese must be an officer fairly well acquainted with the Chinese language. In view of this unlooked-for state of affairs, the fact that Mr Wodehouse was not booked as Registrar General rather than Police Magistrate apbears to be even more surprising than it did at first. Indeed, Mr Falconer (Acting Head Master of the Central School) seems to be the only officer now available possess- resulted so disastrously were preventable, of the 13,245 families. 840 were noning the special qualification required I we except Mr Lockhart, who seems sanitary regulations as are of the most to have won his spurs in Chinese in obvious importance. In Western countries,

the unhealthy state of the Service brought House, may find food for reflection in this circumstance. By the way, the Office of ed in the Colonial Office List for 1880 as filled by "H. F. Gibbons."

THE Colonization Scheme of the Marquis de Ray, in New Ireland, appears to be flourishing. We learn by the courtesy of Messrs Drummond, Gaggino & Co. agents in Singapore of the new Colony, that they have received a telegram from Point de Galle advising them of the departure of another steamer, La Nouvelle Bretagne, which may be looked for here about the 28th instant .- Straits Times.

WE take the following paragraphs from the Pertang Gazette of the 18th instant :-It is with regret indeed, that we learn of the death of Captain Murray, R. N. No more efficient officer ever held a commission in Her Majesty's service, and, in his capacity as Political Officer, he proved with a zealousness and honesty of purpose which will ever endear his memory to those

We give publicity to a number of official papers connected with the question of Indian immigration. We would particularly despatch with reference to immigration to the "Protected Malay States," and we hope that some move will be made in support of His Excellency's remarks by the local Chamber of Commerce or the Penang Association. The reply of the Secretary of State does not appear to be satisfactory by any means, in the face of assurances made As an instance of the ignorance of Young by the Governor, that the protection of a cooly in the Malay States is a matter which the Government of the Straits Settlements is responsible for as much as it is for the safety of life and property of all the subjects of those states. We find the Secretary of of a new Telephone Company :-State refuses sanction to a measure which developing the resources of those states. Mr Justice Wood, we learn, on good authority, comes up immediately to relieve

> leave. The Colony will then be left with Mr Clutton, the Registrar of the Supremo Court. vacates his office on the 30th instant.

No successor has been found for him as yet. Full particulars of the loss of the fine iron steamer Kingston have been received in Liverpool by the arrival of one of the crew. The Kingston ran on a reef in the fore midnight on February the 17th, and at once commenced to fill. Efforts were made to get her off, but without success. The crew remained on board until the 20th, jettisoning the cargo, but on that day they were compelled to abandon her, as the stern was submerged as far as the bridge, and there were only six feet of water at the stern. During the time the vessel was stranded the steamer Caledonia endeavoured to get her off, but the efforts were unavailing. The crew were taken off by the British India steamer Almora, and landed at Suez. A large number of Arabs kept sailing about in their boats from the time the vessel went ashore until she was abandoned, and they then took possession and began to ransack her.

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the Street, Piccadilly. The chair was taken by Major-Gen. Bir Henry C. Rawlinson, .C.B., D.C.L., president and director of the society. Dr. S. W. Bushell exhibited some curious-dated Chinese inscriptions, on which he made some observations. The Rev. Professor Samuel Beal read an exhaustive and interesting paper on Chinese Intercourse with India during that during the early centuries of the Christian era various pilgrims left China for India. . There existed an account of no less than fifty-six of these alone, placed on record by a single writer. Professor Beal dealt in detail with various priests and pilgrims who during the seventh century reached India from China by what he described as the southern and the northern routes; his discourse, which teemed with interesting Oriental matter, being throughout listened to with the greatest attention. -Overland Mail, March 25.

etter from Lahore to the Times of India:

inclined to dispute the point with him. tration by an older prophecy, which in one sense has been wholly, and which literally has been more than half, fulfilled.

we shall have our revenge. We will send William Thomson. The telephone here is into the ranks of your Parliament and into fast becoming an indispensable institution.

Ireland. I find the following extract of a

Ireland sends 103 members to the British Parliament, out of whom 53 are Home Rulers. I hope, if any of them should, by any chance, see the issue of the Times of India in which this letter appears, they will relish the compliment which was paid them in anticipation by one of their countrymen. who carned undying fame in that Legislature, which they have done their utmost to degrade and disgrace.

In Dr Kerr's Report of the Medical Mis sionary Society's Hospital in Canton for last year, one or two points are noted to which attention has not as yet been drawn. Referring to the usual list of cases, he

The history of many of these incurs cases would show that the diseases which and may have been owing either to ignorance or neglect, or the absence of such the attention of the Profession and of Governments has been directed to the inomething essentially and radically wrong stitution of hygienic measures, and

articles are some seven or eight feet long, in the administration of affairs, when dissemination of hygienic knowledge as of have increased, and the non-residents have equal, if not greater, importance than diminished considerably. curative means. In this most important doctors of China nor the authorities have 5,211 widowers and widows. taken the first step. To prevent the spread Fortunately he passed through it safely, with the Christian or non-Chinese. but others who were thus exposed on this There were in the Christian male poputo this all-important subject a manual of married, 512 married, and 298 widows. will have an influence upon the rulers of widows.

Another important point is thus touched upon by the worthy Doctor, as follows:brought the aubject of Army and Navy Surgeons before the authorities, and althe first war, when they will see the importance of having the means of saving the ives of valuable officers, as well as of men whose training has cost much money. If a war were now to break out it is probable that all the Missionary hospitals would lose their beat assistants, and doubtless the services of any who had been about the hospitals long enough to learn how extract a bullet or tie an artery would be in demand.

THE London commercial correspondent of the Bombay Gazette, under date 11th Fe- \$17,137,261.89. It is therefore evident that bruary, describes as follows the formation

A company is about to be launched here of some interest to people in India. It is 1871 do not include the coolie trade, called the "Oriental Telephone Company, which alone may be estimated at not less Limited," and has a capital of £800,000 in | than four millions of dollars. £1 shares. Its object is to establish telephonic communication by exchanges, private lines, and otherwise in India, Ceylon, Java, importance of trade in the few subsequent China, Japan, South Africa, Australia, years, as the number of vessels destroyed New Zealand, Egypt, Turkey, and Greece; in Macao and Taipa was 2,452, of which and in order to do this it has acquired 1,228 were cargo and fishing boats. The all the patents, privileges, and concessions value of goods and effects destroyed in the granted to Mr Edison, together with the two typhoons is approximately estimated at good-will of the business in any of those \$1,511,000, not including the value of countries where it has been established, be- houses or vessels. The results of trade, as sides absorbing the business of the Anglo- far as represented by shipping, may be ap-Indian Telephone Company, Limited. The preciated by the following, table which also prospectus holds out most brilliant hopes of | includes the years 1879 and 1880 :success, pointing to the case of the American companies, the principal of which divides at the rate of 28 per cent, to its paid up capital, and also to the English company known as the United Telephone Company, which has a capital of £400,000 issued in London last June at par. and now at 30 to 40 per cent promium. Minimum dividends of 20 per cent, are expected for the new company, but further sources of profit are anticipated. It is intended to organise local telephone companies in the several Indian presidencies, and in the other countries above named, on which companies the management of the local business will volve, the present company getting one half of the share capital of each in consideration in cash on the spot, to provide for cost of both kinds of navigation decreased, which Royal Asiatic Society was held on March | the plant, &c. A sufficient equipment for speaks well for the crisis of those years, 22nd at the society's offices, 22 Albemarle three hundred stations has already been cians, engineers, and line men, to establish exchanges in Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras, and equipment for other cities is now on the way. According to the prospectus. it is believed that India will exceptionally fruitful field for the telephone when it is fairly understood. as during the hot and rainy season great the Seventh Century," in which he showed difficulty is experienced in personal communication, and native messengers cause carried goods in each year equal to 846 Tus Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police both expense and delay. It is further (fast-boats). stated that the manager in India writes that sufficient number of subscribers have menced the run between Canton and Macao, been got for the exchanges in several of the also on alternate days, and the cargoes carlarge cities, and that no difficulty will be ried by her would employ about 90 Chinese found in raising the funds required for junks on the line. And about the end of establishing local companies on the basis 1880 there commenced to come to this port, proposed. The private-line business pro- from the West Coast, the steamers Haman mises to be much larger than was expected. Conquest, and Ping-on, and according to the and the manager wants an independent records in the Harbour Master's Office, these staff for this purpose to be sent out at three steamers have carried goods which will be made with the telegraphic autho- Chinese junks). An Irishman addresses the following pithy rities by which the subscribers may be connected directly with the telegraphic authorities by which the subscribers may Sir. I note in your issue of the 24th ult. be connected directly with the telegraph a prophecy by Lord Palmerston as to the through the telephonic exchange. The sture of the present Premier, which is re- agents already sent out have, however, been markable if true. It is quoted by "An Old instructed to disclaim any intention of per-Oxonian." and is to the effect that Mr forming telegraphic business wherever it Gladstone would "first destroy the British clashes with Government or other vested interests. With one other extract from the "Old Oxonian" says that one half this prospectus, I will conclude :- "The natives to give the name of the local Representative prophecy has been already fulfilled; and use the telegraph little on account of the of the Concessioner. May I ask you to adging from the accounts which reach us difficulty of translating from their own state that this is Mr A. O. de Larate, on of the recent disorderly proceedings in the tongues into the telegraphic code, and re-House of Commons, and the means thought translating the same. The telephone is of necessary to maintain order, I am not its nature polyglot, and all natives can communicate by it in their own vernaculars." But I think I can cap his prophetic illus. I should add that the issue of the prospectus, which was to have taken place this evening, is delayed because negotiations are on foot to get Sir Richard Temple to join In Lecky's Leaders of Public Opinion in the board. Even without him it is very strong, as it includes Mr Edison himself speech of the greatest of Ireland's patriot | the inventor and patentee, Mr Graham orators, Grattan. Referring to the Eng- Bell, Mr John Pender, the Honourable Robert Bourke, Sir Julius Vogel, and Mr. "You have swept away Our Constitution, Patrick Carnegy, late Commissioner in you have destroyed our Parliament; but Oude. The consulting electrician is Sir

THE CENSUS OF MACAO.

Continuing our review of the 20th instant, of the remarkably able and exhaustive analisation of the featits of the Census, upon Mr Corte Real and the other memhers of the Commission, we now come to the number of houses and families occupying them. There were at the date returned, 7,944 houses occupied and 1,645 simply ones. The total number of families was 13,245; of these 2,172 were the families forming the floating population in the ports of Macao, Taipe and Colowan ;

Chinese, and 12,405 Chinese. Although the number of people in 1878 was smaller than in 1867, the number of families was larger by no less than 938. This tends to show that the fixed residents

The 68,086 inhabitants are composed of department of the healing art, neither the 28,586 unmarried, 34,289 married, and

In the non-Chinese population only, the of contagious diseases, and to ameliorate state of the civil life is as follows :- 2.885 about by the present autocrat of Government | the ravages of epidemics, not only is nothing | unmarried, or 63.351 per cent.; 1,300 mardone, but the utmost apathy and indiffer- ried, or 28.546 per cent.; and 369 widowers appeared on summonses issued charging ence exists. An instance of the want of and widows, or 8.103 per cent. In the them with encroaching on certain Crown ordinary precaution recently came under table of the Chinese population, the number lands at Causeway Bay, by erecting mat-Wz are informed on the best authority that Registrar General is erroneously represent- observation in which a young Missionary of married people exceeds that of the un- sheds thereon, having no licenses granting travelling in a passage-boat was put in a married, while in the non-Chinese popula- them the necessary permission. Three of room with a man with small-pox, and did | tion the contrary is the case. The per | the defendants had already removed their not discover it until 24 hours had passed centage of the unmarried people in the huts and were discharged with a caution, There were other cases on board, so that Chinese population is 40.454 and that of and the remainder were fined \$1 each, in there was no escape from the contagion, married 51.925. The number of Chinese default to be imprisoned for three days with and on the 11th day the disease appeared. widows and widowers is small compared hard labour.

boat may not have been so fortunate. With lation, 1,478 unmarried, 788 married, and a view of calling the attention of the people | 71 widowers; and in the female, 1,407 unhygienic and sanitary science is in process | In the Chinese male population there of preparation, and it is to be hoped that were 16,200 unmarried, 22,485 married. the example of Japan in establishing Medical and 1,380 widowers; and in the female, Schools and fostering Medical education 9,501 unmarried, 10,504 married, and 3,462

Coming to the heading of Professions, we find 44 cash-founders, whose occupation is described as a new industry in 1878 and non-existent in 1867, and is said to be The recent prospect of war with Russia of much value. The principal occupations which have increased since 1867 were: carpenters, rope-manufacturers, texthough nothing has been done, the neces- tile-manufacturers, junk-builders; and those sity of having educated Surgeons connected | decreased during the same time were: with Military and Naval Forces is becoming domestic servants, chair-coolies, prostitutes apparent to some of the high officials, but | mendicants, barbers, agriculturists; shoeit will doubtless be forced upon them by makers, silversmiths, blacksmiths, and

As regards the trade of the Colony, the following is taken from the Boletim and other official documents :-

The trade represented by sea-going vessels in 1880, is grossly estimated at : import, \$6,362,401.82; export, \$4,007,005.56. That represented by Chinese junks is: import, \$12,243,465.72; export, \$7,325,988.84. The total transactions in 1880 are estimated at \$29,938,951.94. The trade transactions in 1871 were \$12,810,847.30 only. While in 1878 the increase of trade was represented. by \$13,328,983.47, that of 1880 amounted to the shipping trade has augmented considerably in nine years.

It is well to mention that the figures representing the commercial movements in

The destructive typhoons of 1874 and 1875 have tended somewhat to decrease the

		Sea-go	ing Ve	ssels. C	hinese Ju	ınks.
	1871	200	120		4,933	
					4,960	
					5,048	
	1874 .		. 38		4,438	·
					4,213	
	1876 .		. 9	****	4,113	
					4,222	
					4,027	
	1879				3,960	
,	1880 .			4440	3,664	-

1871 till 1873, while the latter increased in these years at the same rate. From 1878 the sea-going vessels began again to increase. as, notwithstanding the decadence from 1876

Chinese junks on the same line, we find Sessions of the Supreme Court. that this steamer, which is of 117 tons, has

In 1879 the steamer Tang-Ting com-It is expected that arrangements would have employed 122 Taumões (large

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Sir, -In publishing last evening the pa pers which Leent to you respecting Tramways in Manilal I notice that you omitted behalf of Messrs Bremon and Zobel. Yours faithfully.

R. G. ALFORD. Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour F. Snoroden, Esq., Acting Chief Justice,) Friday, April 29.

Ho Sun v. Daney, \$101.91. -It may be remembered that we reported this case the very heart of your constitution a In the city all the leading firms have it, or under contract for the defendant by the called out to him and seized him, when he are about to have it, and those who have plaintiff, in connection with Mr Kerfoot struck at witness with the back part of the one. tried it are the most enthusiastic for its Hughes house and grounds. The contract chopper, Witness called the chief mate, had been made with another man whose coolie overseer plaintiff was. Plaintiff alleged that when the work came to a standstill, by the original contractor not paying the men and their refusing as a consequence to work, defendant made a new contract with him. The defendant denied this, stating that he only recognised plaintiff as compilation reflecting so much credit the original contractor's servant and agent, and that the sums of money he paid socount of the work done were only paid in order that the men should receive their pay regularly. These payments were made with the contractor's approval. The work was not yet completed. Defendant was quite willing to have the work measured up and pay for the same to whoever was proved by

> the plaintiff, the amount he has to pay to be deducted by the defendant, from the amount due to Tuk Mow.

Mow by the defendant.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy). Friday, April 20.

Twenty-one men and women, most them being boat people and linkers,

PUBLIC' GAMBLING. Chu Ain, 50, and Lai Afuk, 70, hawkers, appeared on remand from the 26th instant charged with public gambling at No. 21 Peel Street, on the 26th instant.

defendants. Inspector Cradock arrested the prisoners on the premises, where some Tsz Fa lottery tickets and various other articles used in the case, to show how reasonable is the view | should be selected from that branch of the lottery agencies were found,

convicted of keeping an agency for lotteries. sors to Royal Naval officers. The principle Royal and Merchant Services, viz., staff of the defendants, who were, however, con- a man shall be tried by his peers. This is a tengaged in the surveying service. victed, the first being fined \$100, in default | wholesome principle which commends itself | There are four heads under which shipfour months' imprisonment with hard to British instinct, and deserves to be ex- ping casualties for the most part occur. labour, and the second defendant fined tended in any direction in which it can be First, from faulty navigation; second, from \$200, in default six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

to the poor box.

Fu Asang, 20, Chung Achun, 38, hawkers, Wong Fat Sang, 58, doctor, and Chan paper we find that Lloyd's Committee (who, but a very superficial knowledge Anum, 40, married woman, appeared on by the way, appear easily induced to On a Naval Court-Martial, if it is a quesremand from the 26th inst., charged with unlawfully detaining a boy, aged 6 years, named Li Akun, on the 25th inst.

ovidence to the effect that he was employed in a book shop in Canton, where he lived. view to "the frequent employment of Stowage of cargo is a matter which never On the 15th instant his son Li Akun went officers of the Royal Navy." out to play and did not return home. Wit- Following this simple effusion is the any shape throughout the whole of their ness made search for him and offered re- letter which appears to be the Deus career. wards for his recovery, but could get no ex machina of the whole business. It in Hongkong, in consequence of which he and is addressed to the Board of Trade. the pilots of the ships, came here. At the Police Station he saw The ostensible object of the letter is to rehis son, who immediately recognised him. fute certain allegations said to have been is so totally different in a merchant ship, in the same street as himself in Canton; the chief point is unquestionably contained at a time, and a man-of-war, with ten times had last seen him on the 13th inst.

named Ashang, who was a hawker of sugar | quiries," a reference which seems to sug- realise the position of the shipmaster in the and ground nuts, took him to a house in gest that these gentlemen have a vested in- former. Canton and thence to Hongkong. The first | terest in the assessorships, and that Parliadefendant was the man he knew as Ashang. ment in an unguarded moment had, by engines, or apparel, the captain of the man-On arriving in Hongkong, Ashang took him putting some restriction on their too fre- of-war is totally dependent on the dockyard to a friend's house, to which the second quent employment, infringed one of the authorities, or on his subordinate warrant defendant came. He and Ashang then rights of property. Such a view is of officers. witness on to the harbour in a sampan,

third defendant. Kwok Atai, a sampan we- but the majority of the letters appear to be less efficient she had started, and so witness took the de- or necessary at Courts of Inquiry. fendants back to the wharf.

sent to India, together with skilled electri- to 1877, it is not so great as that from 1874 the arrest of the vigour of its advocacy of the cause of manders only. The Courts must be content In the sea-going vessels the steamers Society to detect kidnapping, called the Lord Sandon's Act, the letter being character by distinguished assessors of high running between Hongkong, Canton and "Po Leung Kuk," and P. C. 312 who as terised as "one of the greatest blows that rank, and must put up with men whose Macao are not included; one of these, the sisted Wong Man In in arresting the de- has ever been aimed at the independency advice is likely to be of some practical commenced running on alter-fendants; and after having been duly cau- and efficiency of these Courts." The in- value, and not misleading. nate days from 1875. Comparing the tioned, the prisoners reserved their defence vidious comparison suggested by the Wreck manifests of her cargoes and those of the and were committed for trial at the next Commissioner's remarks is, we fear, only

Magistrate).

CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION AND ASSAULTING Fung Aching, 41, watchman, and au coolies were charged with causing an obstruction in the public streets, and also assaulting the Police constable in the execution of his duty on the 29th inst. At about 6.30 this morning the defendants and some other men were weighing sapanwood in East Street, thereby causing an obstruction, and upon being asked to remove, by P.C. 145, they abused him, and the first, second, third and fourth defendants beat him, the third defendant striking him with a bamboo, and the others called out "Tah. Four of the defendants were fined 82 each, in default to be imprisoned for six days. The other defendants were fined 50 cents each, with the alternative of two days' im-

OBSTRUCTION. AND BELLING PORK OUTSIDE

Fau Aping, of No. 107 Shaukiwan, was fined \$10, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, for selling pork outside the market at Shaukiwan and causing thereby an obstruction in the Street.

LAACENY ON A MAIL STEAMER. Chan Ayau, 24, coolie, was charged with stealing a box; containing three jackets, a pair of shoes and 70 cents, the property of Lo Akwai, on board the S. S. Nizam on the 27th inst. Moosdeen Suttar, a seaman on the S. S. Nizam, stated that about three days ago, while at sea, on going forward to call a seaman to relieve him on watch, he place. It was a claim for balance of money saw the prisoner attempting to break open and the prisoner was secured.

Lo Akwai, the complainant, stated that he was a shoemaker and came here from Penang by the S. S. Nizam. The prisoner was a fellow passenger. On the morning the quasi-criminal character which the indack, broken. He had the box with him when he went to sleep the night before. but when he got up it was gone.

Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

THE late Dr Guthrie was the maintaining the proposition that everything in the world had its use, and was good in its place. A gentleman present, knowing that the good His Lordship now wave judgement for doctor was a firm testotaller, asked him how he would apply that to whisky. "Why," said he, "there is nothing like whisky for preserving a man when he is and various magistrates more or less land. Glenfinles Mr Mossop applied for costs, which were dead ; but, on the other hand, it is one of the worst things in the world for preserving It was agreed that upon payment of costs a live man. It kills the living and keeps that the one qualification which has here. execution should be stayed for a fortnight, the dead. The only trouble is that many tofore been held to be the raison d'être of Daniel Barnes. the plaintiff in the meantime to satisfy him- of the living don't understand this distinc- Royal Naval assessors at all is stated disself as to what amount was done to Tuk tion, and use whisky at the wrong time.

NAUTICAL ASSESSORS. (Nautical Magazino.)

the appointment of Assessors in shipping quiry would, in the interest of the public. on his trial, it is quite reasonable to sup- their fellow shipmasters. It is now adduced pose, and fair to believe, that those who that; on the contrary, Royal Naval officers assist the judge with their nautical ex- are exceptionally lenient, and if so, it would of the conditions of duty under which the presented by them. acting when the casualty occurred. We Royal Naval assessors is not based on their certainly sympathised with the action taken | leniency or otherwise, but solely because last year, by which it was urged upon Lord as at present selected these officers for the Sandon that merchant captains were more most part have scarcely any acquaintance their brother masters in connection with to advise the judge, and it is difficult to see marine casualties than Royal Naval officers, what is the value of the testimonials on this whose experience on board men-of-war is, head, from the very persons who presumin a general way, widely different from that ably themselves require to be instructed on of an officer in the Mercantile Marine, the subject. Mr H. J. Holmes appeared for both We never hear that merchant captains are There is no desire on the part of shipcalled upon to assist in the Courts Martial masters generally to exclude the naval which follow casualties to H.M. ships. It clement from the inquiries, but it is felt is sufficient to put this converse aspect of that, if it is to be introduced, the assessors that in Mercantile Marine inquiries mer- Royal Navy which has some experience in The second defendant had been before chant captains should be preferred as asses. matters which are common to both the Mr Holmes addressed the Court on behalf acted upon in ordinary courts of law is that commanders or officers who have been legitimately applied.

Fifteen dollars of the fines, if paid, to go indicates that Lord Sandon's settlement of vessel; and fourth, from faulty condition the matter does not give general satisfaction, of hull, engines, or apparel. Now, on not more especially to those gentlemen who, as one of these heads is an officer who has officers of the Royal Navy, had acted as served exclusively in the combatant branch nautical assessors. From this Parliamentary of the Royal Navy, likely to possess any espouse a cause without much inquiry into tion of Navigation, the Admirals and capits merits, are much concerned at the pro- tains forming the Court do not trust themspect of the diminished employment of naval selves to decide on it without having called Li Achung, the father of the boy, gave men in the investigations, and call upon the in a navigating officer or staff commander to Board of Trade to make alterations with a advise them on the subject.

Man In, a detective employed by a Chinese the naval officers, and its condemnation of to dispense with the dignity conferred on too likely to re-awaken the angry feeling which found vent last year among mercantile shipmasters, and which Lord Sandon's Act did so much to pacify, and it will hardly be surprising if some unpleasant rejoinders are made. It is the nemesis of too ardent advocacy that opponents are apt to make imputations and statements of a damaging

> be prepared to hear the views of the other side strongly expressed and we fear in a manner not altogether agreeable. Having the highest respect for the Wrack Commissioner and for the admirable manner in which he deals with the cases brought before him, we venture to remonstrate with him upon the tone of his letter, and to respectfully remind him that as we do not for a moment suppose he desires to insinuate that experienced merchant captains are incompetent to act as nautical assessors, the cause he so strenuously supports is only in the interest of a few naval officers who wish to be more frequently employed on these inquiries, while on the other hand there are the class interests of the whole Mercantile Marine, which the intelligent members of the profession will not fail to guard most jealously. The arrangement now in force commends itself to the good sense of all impartial minds. There is no objection to a naval officer assisting the judge in certain cases where his services may be of special value, but this agitation to give naval officers the priority or even equality of employment will be regarded as being unreasonable and unfair to the merchant service, and certainly not what might have been expected to smanate from such officers themselves.

Since the above was in type we have received the following communication on the subject to which we gladly give insertion :briefly on the 22nd when the hearing took heard a noise of something breaking and To the Editor of the Nautical Magazine." Sir, -The Shipping Casualties Investigations Act, 1879, appears to be a notable instance of the difficulty of pleasing every-Those provisions in it which abolished

the previous vicious system of selection of nautical assessors, established rules intended to secure the appointment of shipmasters of experience to those posts, did away with quiries were supposed to bear, and establish ed a mode of appeal from the decisions of the Court, all gave great and general satisfac-

its operation, so far as it affects their particular interests. The nautical satemore chosen from the Royal Navy, although in number not ex- Euphrates. condition half-andtrach, have, by making the tidestion a class one, contrived to raise no inconsiderable outery, and a Parliamentary Return has been lately published on the Clarasubject containing for the most part a long list of letters from the Wreck Commissioner | Glaucus (s.) atory of the Royal Naval element.

It seems, however, that there as vet a

class of objectors loudly protesting against

The curious part of these documents is Glenavon (s.) tinctly not to be preserved by them. When it was proposed to have none but Landseer,

nautical assessors selected from the Mer chant Service. Lord Sandon and others We observe that an attempt has been described such an arrangement as too much made to disturb the arrangements so care- like a family affair, and urged that the fully made by Lord Sandon in reference to presence of a Royal Naval officer on an Incasualties investigations. In the case of a check the tendency of mercantile assessors Mercantile Marine master or officer being to be too lenient to the shortcomings of perience should have a practical knowledge appear that the public interest is not re-

ocused was acting or supposed to be In reality, however, the objection to capable of judging of the acts or defaults of with the subject on which they are called

improper stowage of cargo; third, from A Parliamentary paper recently issued, unseamanlike conduct in handling of the

comes before the notice of naval officers in

The handling of men-of-war in narrow tidings of him till the 26th of this month, is signed by one Vice-Admiral, two waters, or when going into or out of port, is when he received a letter from the Police Rear-Admirals, and two Captains, R.N., executed by the staff commanders, who are

Any question of discipline or manceuvring Witness know the first defendant; he lived made respecting inaval officers, but really with scarcely hands enough to mau one brace in their reference to "the almost practical the number in crew, that the naval officer The boy Li Akun stated that a man exclusion of naval officers from these in- accustomed to the latter is utterly unable to

And, lastly, for the condition of the hull

took witness to the third defendant's house. | course too absurd to be seriously enter- | Throughout the whole of the correspon-Both the first, second and fourth defend- tained, and it cortainly appears to be un- dence published in the Return under conants came several times to third defend- necessary to remind these naval officers sideration, there is not one word suggesting ant's house. While at that house witness that the Courts of Inquiry were not es- that the Courts of Inquiry have suffered in wanted to go out to play but was not tablished simply for their benefit. The efficiency from the operation of the Act of allowed to do so. On the day the four numerous letters appended to this com- 1879, with one exception, that of My defendants were arrested they had taken munication purport to be "opinions" on Rothery, the Wreck Commissioner. It may the subject, and among the writers are the | be that the statement at the conclusion of Fung Kwok Tai, gave evidence as to Wreck Commissioner, five Stipendiary Ma- his letter that the Act is "one of the having been in the third defendant's house, gistrates, and numerous Justices of the greatest blows that has been aimed at the which is a druggist's shop, on the 24th inst., Peace. To our thinking by far the most independency and efficiency of the Courts. and having heard the first and third de- sensible of the communications are from is merely a rhetorical flourish with which fendants bargaining with two Chin-chew gentlemen who say they do not think it to wind up a somewhat diffuse letter. But men about the sale of the boy Li Akun. proper to express an opinion on the matter; if it is more than this, what does it mean? The third defendant asked \$40 for the boy, several of the writers have evidently not Is Mr Rothery now left independent of his Comparing these two kinds of vessels we and the Chin-chew men agreed to give it, formed a clear idea as to the significance of assessors since the new Rules came in force, find that the former began to fall off from and paid three dollars at the time to the the questions which have been put to them; and has his Court been thereby rendered

man, was engaged by the three first defend- simply testimonials of past good behaviour. That the present system is not perfect ants to take them, and the boy Li Akun on the part of the naval officers, without may be readily admitted, but whatever of the transfer of local rights, good-will, &c.; while the junk trade decreased; but in the on board a blue funnel steamer, on the 25th furnishing any reasons why their services further change is to be made, it is devoutly instant. Before they got to the steamer, should be regarded as specially appropriate hoped by all who understand the nature of The letter of the Wreck Commissioner it will be in the direction of the employ-Some further evidence was given as to stands out from the rest as exceptional in ment as Royal Naval assessors of staff com-

A BRITISH SHIPMASTER.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. Name. nature, and the Wreck Commissioner must Antwerp London Cardiff London 19, Christine, Cardiff Cardiff Westerguard, Hamburg Therese, Doner Laurens. Hamburg B. Laura. Hamburg Lucy A. Nickels. Penarth. Penarth Minerva Cardiff Clarissa B. Carver. New York Highlander. New York 13, H. H. McGilvery, Penarth Hilda Maria. Swansea Antares (s.) Cardiff Creswell, Liverpool Cardiff Huguenot, Melusine. Cardiff P. G. Carvill. Penarth Chusan. London Freeman. Liverpoo Bertha. Penarth 14. C. F. Sargent. Cardiff 15. Invincible. L'pool v. Cardiff 16, Wilne. 17, Sir John Lawrence Hermes: Cardiff Afghan (s.) Dover Kamtchatka (s.) London II. Elwell. Cardiff Wycliffe (s. Antwerp Abbie Carver. New York Glenlyon (s.) London Menelaus (s.) Liverpool North American Liverpool Nearchus Cardiff Venice (a.) Newcastle Escambia (s.) London Anchises (a.) Liverpool Cyclops (s.)

LOADING FOR ORINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Sum Canal Radnorshire. dason. Salling Vessels. John C. Munro Sumatra At Liverpool. Hector (a.) Nestor (a.) At Glasgosv.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

continuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publicationsimilar in object and style, but slightly modified in cortain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

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and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the heat paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Postry in this volume is alone worth the price of the ficulation. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This Is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a resition, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, Arcade. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to F find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions: on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predocessor in the field, and that the China Heriew may receive the support necessary to maure its continuance. The publication is intered. ed to appear every two months, and will

THE CHINESE MAIL.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office.

8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Destination Remarks. Flag and Rio. Consignees or Agente. Captain. Vessel's Name. Steamors Y'hama & San F'cisco 2nd prox. str. 1716 April 180. & O. S. S. Co. London, do. April 25 Butterfield & Swire Bellerophon 6 c Freeman Ab'deen Dock Mar. 21 Russell & Co. 860 Butuan Tremoya April 25 Hing Kee & Co. Chas, Townsend Hook 2 c Bradley 2nd prox. Bombay, &c. 1046 April 20 P. & O. S. N. Co. China 2 b Cole Cug Plying B.K. & W'pos Dock Co. Fame 6 lestopani 1115 April 18 Siemssen & Co. Sands' Slip Camsui, dro. April 28 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 1236 April 20 idamson, Bell & Co. Australian Ports To-day 1538 April 9 Fibb, Livingston & Co. Oos'tan Dock l'o-day

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